

Focus Occupation: **Special Education Teachers, Secondary School (25-2043)**

Focus occupation: Special Education Teachers, Secondary School				
Employment and Growth		212/ 11.0%		
Ave. Monthly Wage		\$6,038		
Education/Experience		Bachelor's degree		

Advance FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School (11-9032)	4	604/ 11.2%	MA/1-5 yrs	75
Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists (19-3031)	3	143/ 16.3%	PHD	75
Occupational Therapists (29-1122)	2	236/ 27.6%	MA	83
Speech-Language Pathologists (29-1127)	2	249/ 19.7%	MA	86
Instructional Coordinators (25-9031)	1	396/ 12.2%	MA/5 plus yrs	83

Transfer TO and FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education (25-2021)	0	3,368/ 14.7%	BA	85
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education (25-2031)	0	1,670/ 11.0%	BA	85
Special Education Teachers, Middle School (25-2042)	0	121/ 14.2%	BA	80
Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School (25-2041)	0	n/a	BA	85

Advance TO Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Career/Technical Education Teachers, Middle School (25-2023)	-1	n/a	BA/1-5 yrs	82
Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education (25-2012)	-1	236/ 14.6%	BA	85
Teachers and Instructors, All Other (25-3099)	-2	3,924/ 12.0%	BA	85

Teacher Assistants (25-9041)	-3	5,072/ 12.7%	HS	77
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Important note: A worker does not necessarily have to traverse every rung to advance to or from the focus occupation. Occupations above and below the focus occupation are directly related to the focus occupation, but they are not necessarily directly related to each other. For example, actors and athletes are both related to agents of artists, performers, and athletes, but actors and athletes are not directly related to each other.

Analysis and development of the career lattice is by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section.

Data sources used for research and analysis: O*NET (Occupation Information Network), Alaska Occupational Data Base (ODB), Standard Occupational Classification Manual, North American Industry Classification System manual, Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employer Survey (OES) wage estimates.